

The Daily Courant.

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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Sept. 26.

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THE following Letter from the King of France to the Cardinal de Noailles, to cause *Te Deum* to be sung on Account of the Sea-Engagement that happen'd off Malaga the 24th of last Month, was printed at Paris in the Form such Letters usually are, [viz. on a half sheet to fold, the 1st Page having nothing but the Title of the Letter on it, and the 3d and 4th containing the Letter it self.] It will appear to the Reader that the Letter it self is drawn up with no little Caution, and that the Word *Victory* is not once nam'd in it; but we judge it not improper to pass this Remark upon it, that the Title (by which it was publicly cried about in the Streets of Paris, and which was all the Generality of the People may be suppos'd to have taken Notice of,) ran thus, *A Letter from the King to the Cardinal de Noailles, &c. to cause Te Deum to be sung, &c. as a Thanksgiving for the VICTORY obtain'd by his Majesty's Fleet commanded by the Count de Tolose, &c.*

Cousin,

THE Fleet I caus'd to be drawn together in the Mediterranean, under the Command of my Son the Count de Tolose, Admiral of France, has not only render'd fruitless the Enterprizes, which the English and Dutch Fleets joyn'd together, propos'd to execute on the Coasts of Catalonia; but has ended the Campaign gloriously by a general Engagement, all the Advantage of which is on my Side. Notwithstanding the Enemies were considerably superior in number, and were favour'd by the Wind, their first Efforts were sustain'd and repell'd with so great Valour, by all the Officers and Men on board my Ships, animated by the Example of their General, that during a Fight of 10 Hours the Enemy thought only of defending themselves, of avoiding being boarded by my Ships which attempted it several times, and of saving themselves by Flight; so that the Two following days the Count de Tolose, who us'd his utmost Endeavour to come up with them, could not draw them into a Second Engagement. This happy Success obliges me to render publick Thanks to God; Wherefore I write you this Letter, to order you to cause *Te Deum* to be sung in the Metropolitan Church of my good City of Paris, &c. Fontainebleau, Sept. 17. 1704.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Sept. 27.

Madrid, Sept. 10. Some days ago an Express brought Advice, that the Count de Tholouse Admiral of France, was return'd with the Fleet to Velez-Malaga, after having pursued the Enemies without being able to come up with them, the Wind favouring them to avoid him. By the Relation sent to the King by the Count de Tholouse, we learn the Particulars of the Action; but we owe the Accounts we have of the Courage, Prudence, and Intrepidity shewn by that Prince in the Conduct of it, to Advices from several Places, and to the Reports of the Officers of the Gallies of the Duke de Turis's Squadron, that

brought the first News of the Fight. Letters of the 3d of this Month, from the Camp of the Marquess of Villadarias near Gibraltar, advise, That the English and Dutch Fleet was return'd into the Harbour of Gibraltar, very much shatter'd, to wit: That the Dutch Admiral Ship perish'd in the Fight, and that no more of the Crew was sav'd but what could get into a Shallop. That Admiral Shovel and several other Officers were kill'd, and that it was presum'd that besides the kill'd in the Fight, a very great Number died afterwards of their Wounds, because the Sea continually cast up dead Bodies on the Shore, some of them in Coffins, others in Sacks. These Letters add, that the Officers of the Enemies Fleet held a Council, in which it was debated whether they should stay at Gibraltar or return into the Ocean; and the latter was resolv'd on, all agreeing that after the Loss of so many Men, and considering the bad Condition of their Ships, they ought not to venture a 2d Engagement. And a Courier from the Marquess de Villadarias that arriv'd the 9th at Night, brought Advice, that the Enemies sail'd the 4th towards the Coast of Portugal, having left 8 or 10 Frigates in the Port of Gibraltar, and 2000 Men in that Town; 'tis suppos'd the Frigates are left to take in those Men, in case they find they cannot keep Possession of the Town, out of which 'tis hoped they will be driven the more easily, for that Letters from Malaga of the 7th instant advise, that the Count de Tholouse had sail'd from thence for Gibraltar before that day, had not the Wind been against him; and the Wind has been fair for him since those Letters were dispatch'd from Malaga. We have Advice by Letters of the 3d of August, that the day before a Convoy of 40 Barks laden with Ammunitions and Provisions arriv'd at Ceuta. The Duke of Berwick is march'd with 8000 Foot towards Ciudad Rodrigo, and will be joyn'd in his March by the Cavalry that is quarter'd in that part of the Country.

From the Amst. and Leid. Gazettes, dated Sept. 25.

Vienna, Sept. 13. Yesterday arriv'd here a Secretary from the Sieur Sirmay, with Letters which 'tis said give fresh Hopes of a speedy Accommodation with the Malecontents; but some look upon this to be a new Amusement on their part, and are of Opinion there is a Necessity of employing a greater Number of Forces than has been hitherto, to reduce them by Force of Arms. A Detachment of above 5000 Men of the Body of Malecontents commanded by Count Berezeni, made an Irruption a few days ago into Moravia, and the Officer who commanded them summon'd the Castle of Durntroth; the Governour refus'd to surrender, whereupon the Commander of the Malecontents caus'd 16 Bombs to be thrown into the Castle, burnt the Town of the same Name, pillag'd divers Villages thereabouts, and then repass'd the River Marck with a great Booty of Cartel and other things. The Prince of Porcia, will speedily set out on his Embassy to the Czar of Muscovy; his Credential Letters were given to him this Week. The last News we have from the Field Marshal Heister, was, that the Malecontents having abandon'd Papa he march'd thither, and from thence to Stoel

Stoel Weiffenbourg, where finding the Malecontents were retreated from the Neighbourhood of that Place likewise, he took a Resolution to return to Comorra, to rejoin his Infantry whom he had left behind. The Imperial Garrison of Gran, made a Sally lately on a Body of Malecontents that was come into their Neighbourhood, kill'd near 300 of them, and put the rest to flight. Letters from Zatmar in Upper Hungary, say, that Count Frederick de Lavembourg Governour of that Place, having Intelligence the 10th of this Month, that a Party of Malecontents was advancing that way to plunder the Country, sent out the Baron de Glectelsperg with a Detachment, who attack'd and routed the Malecontents and took a considerable Booty in Provisions and Cattle, which will subsist the Garrison of Zatmar several Months.

From the Leiden Gazette, &c. dated Sept. 30.

Vienna, Sept. 17. The 14th the Annual Thanksgiving for the Deliverance of this City from the Turks, who were beaten from the Siege of it, was solemniz'd as usual. The next day Count Fuger arriv'd here Post from Nuremberg with the News of the Surrender of Ulm. The same day the Count de Berka return'd hither from his Embassy to the Republick of Venice. General Guttenstein is suspended from his Command of the Imperial Forces in Tyrol, and the Baron de Wetzell is nominated in his room to lead them into the Trentin and join the Count of Leiningen. Yesterday the Turkish Envoy went in great State to Count Rappach and took a solemn Leave of him, in order to return forthwith to Constantinople; the Count deliver'd to him a Letter from the Emperor, in Answer to that he brought to his Imperial Majesty from the Grand Signior; he likewise gave him and his Retinue considerable Presents as has been usual on the Part of the Emperor. The Negotiation of Peace with the Malecontents of Hungary is at present at a stand; but the Emperor to facilitate an Accommodation, dispatch'd Orders the 15th to General Heister to forbear all Hostilities till the end of this Month, in case the Malecontents do (as they have intimated by Monsieur Sirmay they will,) observe the like Suspension of Arms; the same Orders are sent into Moravia, Silesia, and Croatia.

Plymouth, Sept. 24. Yesterday Her Majesty's Ship the Rochester brought in here a French Privateer of 6 Guns. Came in likewise Her Majesty's Ship the Anglesey, which was separated from the homeward bound Jamaica Fleet the 13th instant 200 Leagues South-West from Scilly in Hazy Weather; since which she has been at Ireland, but not finding them there made the best of her way hither.

Yarmouth, Sept. 25. Yesterday came into our Roads about 100 Sail of laden Colliers, by which we are inform'd, that they came from the Bar on Saturday last in company of 100 Sail more, under Convoy of the Assistance and Queenborough; but that 100 and the Convoys are not yet arriv'd here.

Lisbon, Sept. 22. N.S. 'The 20th Sir John Leake arriv'd here with 5 Men of War, and 'tis said will be follow'd by more from the Streights. There were 3 Men of War in our River before Sir John Leake arriv'd, being those which were sent towards the Terceras to meet the Brasil Fleet but miss'd it. That Fleet is arriv'd here, and has brought above 36000 Chests of Sugar, and more than 500000 Arobas of Tobacco. The Army is drawn together near Almeida, and we hope something considerable will be done. In all likelihood the Spaniards will act defensively this Campaign. Drums beat up for Soldiers daily here.

Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 121 & a qr. New Comp. no Transfer. Shares no Transfer. Old Comp. no Transfer. Million Bank 88 & a qr. a half. Sword Blades 84. African no Transfer.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday being the 28th of September, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Bartholomew-Fair. Written by the Famous Ben. Johnson. With several Entertainments of Singing and Grotesque Dancing.

Drop'd on Wednesday the 27th instant, a Necklace strung 2 and 1, of about a Grain and a half a-piece, in St. James's Park, or in a Hackney-Coach lin'd with Red, betwixt the Horse-Guards and Ludgate. Whoever brings it to Mr. Robert Chester Goldsmith in Lombard-street, shall receive two Guineas Reward.

Whereas Dr. WILLIAM READ who lives in Durham-Yard in the Strand, London, Sworn Servant in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the Quality of Oculist, and Operator for the Eyes, has out of his usual Generosity in freely helping the Poor for Charity, that are Blind of Cataracts, or other Distempers relating to the Eyes, as appears by his daily Success, he having restored above Eight hundred to their Sight since his Publication in the Gazette from New-Years-day last. This being a proper Season for Couching of Cataracts, he freely continues his Charity to the Poor, and now gives a hearty Invitation to all such as are recommended by the Ministers of their Parishes as such Objects, that they may not be imposed upon by Foreigners which are esteem'd by some Persons without merit. Dr. READ does also perform many Operations in Chyrurgery, as curing Cancers, Hair Lips, Wry Necks, Wens, and contracted Fingers or Limbs. And all Persons may be furnish'd with his famous Styptic Water, Balm and Pills, and Rupture Plaster, at his House only.

Loft on Monday Night last about 9 a Clock, between Ludgate and Newgate-market, about 27 sheets of Paper, Importing a Settlement of a Water-work. Whosoever hath taken it up, will bring or send it to Ward's Coffee-house in Angel-Court Snow-hill, shall be satisfied, it being of no use to any body but the Author.

A most excellent Plaster for Corns, not only presently removing the Anguish thereof, but likewise quite deadning them to the root, infensibly and safely, as hath been happily experienced by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scampton's at the Angel over against the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown the East corner under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House by Charing-Cross Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea; with this Motto, Art find Means. Beware of a Counterfeit, for such is abroad, the True (prepared by the first Author) which hath met with such Approbation. Is only to be had at the places above said, and no where else.

A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easy, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harbouregh (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

On Monday next will be publish'd,

Some Remarks on the Bill for the better Relief, Employment and Settlement of the Poor, lately publish'd by Sir Humphry Mackworth, and also upon Sir Josiah Child's Proposals for that purpose. Sold by John Nutt near Stationers-Hall.

This day is publish'd,

An Essay towards a Vindication of the Vulgar Exposition of the Mosaic History of the Creation of the World. In several Letters. by John Witty, late of St. John's College in Cambridge. Printed for Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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The Preacher. A Discourse, shewing what are the Particular Offices and Employments of those of that Character in the Church. With a Free Censure of the most common Failings and Miscalriages of Persons in that Sacred Employment. To which is added, a Catalogue of some Authors who may be beneficial to Young Preachers and Students in Divinity. by John Edwards, D. D. Printed for J. Robinson at the Golden Lyon in St. Paul's Church-yard, and J. Lawrence at the Angel in the Poultry.

The Lawfulness of War in General, and Justness of the Present asserted. In a Sermon preach'd at Chestnut in Hertfordshire, on September 7. 1704. being the Thanksgiving day for the late Glorious Victory obtain'd over the French and Bavarians at Bleinheim near Hochster, on Wednesday the 2d of August, by the Forces of Her Majesty and Her Allies, under the Command of the Duke of Marlborough. By Richard Chapman, M. A. late Student of Christ-Church in Oxford, and now Vicar of Chestnut. Publish'd at the Request of some Friends, Printed for Sam. Smith and Benj. Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Some Remarks on a Book entitled, The Tale of a Tub. To which is annex'd, Mully of Mountown, and Orpheus and Euridice, by the Author of the Journey to London. Sold by A. Baldwin in Warwick-Lane. Where may be had a new Edition of the Journey to London. As also A Representation of Grievances made by the Lower House of Convocation.

Plays printed for and sold by Bernard Lintott at the Middle-Temple-Gate in Fleet-street. The Yeoman of Kent. Oxford A. & C. Monsieur Pourceaugnac, or, Squire Treeloby, by the Wits. Loves Contrivance, or, Le Medicin Malgre Luy. The Lying Lovers. Liberty Asserted. Twin Rivals. Vice Reclaim'd. Loves Last Shift. Timon of Athens. Indian Emperor. Love for Love. Jew of Venice. Mourning Bride. And all the newest and best Plays.

An Essay concerning the Body of Man, wherein its Changes or Diseases are consider'd, and the Operations of Medicines observ'd. By P. Paxton, M. D. In Octavo. Printed for Richard Wilkin at the King's Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

Grammatica Anglo-Lusitanica: Or a short and compendious English and Portuguese Grammar. Containing all the most Useful and Necessary Rules of the Syntax, and Construction of the Portuguese Tongue. With useful Dialogues and Colloquies. And a Vocabulary. Printed for S. Crouch at the corner of Pope's-Head-Alley in Cornhill.

L O N D O N Printed, and Sold by Sam. Buckley at the Dolphin in Little-Brittain.